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FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Free school meals are administered by The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College and the qualifying rules are decided by Central Government.

We use the services of SDA to confirm entitlement through the Eligibility Checking Service provided by the Department of Education.

The Government gives the additional funding to schools for every child who is registered as being entitled to a free meal. This applies even if the child decides not to take the meal. The additional money is used by the school to support the student's education and to maximise their opportunity and achievement.

We would encourage all parents to apply if they are eligible.

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits you may be entitled to 'Free School Meals'.

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less

Working Tax Credit 'run-on' - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

To apply for Free School Meals please use the link below:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/ofsm-east>

or complete the attached form and return to main reception. The link and application form are also available from our website <http://www.bromfords.essex.sch.uk/>





Free School Meals Application Form

School Privacy Policy

The School is committed to protecting and preserving the privacy of visitors when using websites provided by us or communicating electronically with us.

This Privacy Policy contains an explanation of what happens to personal data that you choose to provide to us, or that we collect from you whilst you visit this site, in addition to that recorded as a result of your application.

This Policy will be reviewed regularly and may be updated from time to time.

Information Collection: In running and operating this website we may collect and process certain data and information relating to you and your use of this site.

The data and information includes: Details of visits to our website and the pages and resources that are accessed, including, but not limited to, traffic data, location data and other communication data that may assist us in understanding how visitors use this website. Information provided to us when our visitors communicate with us electronically for any reason.

Use of Cookies: The Online Free School Meals website uses Google Analytics to help analyse how visitors use the site. This analytical tool uses 'cookies', which are text files placed on your computer, to collect standard internet log information and visitor behaviour information in an anonymous form. The information generated by the cookie about your use of the website (including your IP address) is transmitted to Google. This information is then used to evaluate visitor's use of the website and to compile statistical reports on website activity for the School.

The School will not allow (by itself or any third party) the use of the statistical analytics tool to track or to collect any personally identifiable information of visitors to our site. We will not associate any data gathered from this site with any personally identifying information from any source as part of our use of the Google statistical analytics tool. Google will not associate your IP address with any other data held by Google. Neither the School nor Google will link, or seek to link, an IP address with the identity of a computer user. No personally identifiable information is recorded. All computers have the ability to decline cookies. You can easily decline or remove cookies from your computer using the settings within the Internet Options section in your browser control panel.

Storing Your Personal Data: In certain circumstances you will have willingly provided personal data to us. Where this has occurred, we will always take all reasonable precautions to make sure that your data remains secure and is handled in accordance with this Privacy Policy.

Data that is provided to us is stored on our secure servers. Currently, all data is stored within the United Kingdom, in London. Details relating to any transactions entered into on our site will be encrypted to ensure its safety.

Consent to electronic communications: This may be withdrawn or given at any time by contacting The School or by amending the application data.

The transmission of information via the internet is never completely secure and, therefore, we cannot guarantee the security of data sent to us electronically and transmission of such data is therefore entirely at your own risk. Where we have given you (or where you have chosen) a password so that you can access restricted areas of our site, you are responsible for keeping this password confidential.

Disclosing Your Information: Where appropriate, we may disclose your personal information to any member of our organisation. This may include, where applicable, any individuals or enterprises we have contracted to undertake work or provide services for us.

We may also disclose your personal information to third parties:

where we are legally required to do so; and
to assist fraud reduction and minimise credit risks.

Access to Information: The Data Protection Act 1998 gives all individuals the right to access personal information that is held about them. You can request a copy of any information that we hold about you. Please note that any request for this information may be subject to a payment of £10 to cover administrative costs. Please contact us if you wish to make such a request.

Contacting Us: You may contact us via our school web site:



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APPLICATION FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Title	
Parent/Carer Forename	
Parent/Carer Surname	
Parent/Carer Date Of Birth	
Parent/Carer National Insurance Number	
Parent/Carer Asylum Number (if applicable)	
Parent/Carer Address	
Parent/Carer Telephone Number (Home)	
Parent/Carer Telephone Number (Mobile)	
Parent/Carer Email Address	

Details of all children attending The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College for whom you are requesting Free School Meal Entitlement.

Student Forename	Student Surname	Student Date of Birth	Relationship to Student



DECLARATION

I confirm that I am responsible for the child/children named on this form and that the student/s live with me. I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the information given on this form is correct, and I agree to The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College using the details provided in my application to check my eligibility now and in the future using the Eligibility Checking Service provided by the Department for Education. I understand that my entitlement to Free School Meals will continue as long as I receive one of the qualifying benefits and I agree to inform The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College immediately if my benefit or tax credit entitlement changes, or if I change my address. I understand that in certain circumstances The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College may need to contact other sources to verify the above information or require me to provide further evidence of benefit. I agree that the information may be used to ensure accuracy of records across the local authority and to check against fraud. I understand that the details relating to my Qualifying Benefit may be recorded and that random eligibility checks may be performed during the school year. I agree to the relevant check being resubmitted via the Eligibility Checking Service.

Signature.....Please Print Name.....

Date.....

Office Use Only:

Application Received	Sims Updated
Date	Date
Accepted	Renewal Date
YES NO	